

APPENDIX A

(Seal of the State of Texas)*

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340

July 18, 1966

**Mr. Emmett Colvin Jr.
1115 Fidelity Building
1000 Maine Street
Dallas, Texas**

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to our public service conversation of last week pertaining to securing a total of inmates who received Life sentences as Habitual Criminals.

In evaluating this problem, I checked with Mr. Bill Gaston from the Machine Records department and secured the following information: During the year of 1965 (ending December 31, 1965) there were a total of 12,854 active (ie. physically present) inmates in the Texas Department of Corrections. As of the before mentioned date there were 537 who were serving Life sentences as Habitual Criminals of the total of 12,854.

Please be assured of our continued support in all matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

**/s/ HENRY R. SMALL
Henry R. Small
Bureau of Records and
Identification**

**HRS:lje
cc: File**